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With respect to the election of species requirement, applicants elect the following:

the functional surface moiety comprises a PEG immunoprotective element and an RGD peptide targeting moiety; and

the polymer linker is a glutamic acid-leucine copolymer.

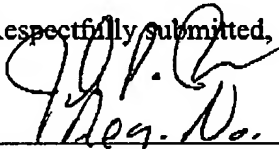
Claims 1-4, 7-9, 16, 19, and 20 read on the elected species.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-3840. **This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).**

Respectfully submitted,

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